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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-Jul-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/19	2,203	5.63	72-97	82.10	7,588
07/20	2,246	5.55	70-96	79.72	7,429
07/21	2,281	5.56	73-101	81.59	7,544
07/22	2,180	5.48	70-96	80.76	6,660
07/23	1,977	5.51	68-98	79.96	7,315
Weekly	10,867	5.54	Cumulative:	80.84	36,536

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-Jul-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	73.76	79.42	59.13
Chicago	75.32	78.61	55.95
Detroit	74.67	78.20	56.45
Los Angeles	84.32	84.99	70.93
Composite Weighted Average	78.84	80.16	62.34

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-Jul-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	208.23	2,893,664
Tenderloins	221.55	638,100
Breast - With Ribs	130.86	740,640
Breast - Line Run	124.01	601,160
Legs	46.13	1,317,156
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.67	1,745,032
Drumsticks	47.16	866,807
Thighs	45.40	506,820
B/S Thighs	94.58	382,860
Wings (Whole)	107.06	675,680

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-Jul-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,649	211,058	212,852	212,737
Chicks Placed	174,330	175,539	174,713	174,161

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 17-JUL-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,060	145,999	157,206
Average Live Weight	5.13	5.15	5.14
To Date 2004 (000)	4,339,384	4,178,324	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	4,283,074	4,125,868	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2004** were 8% higher than the previous month, but 2% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from the previous month and 15% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 18% from June 30, 2003

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